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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Isre Application of

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Serial No.: 08/908,599

Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: PICTURE DECODING & DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY HAVING
REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 13, 15 and 18 through 28 are pending in this application. Claims 1 through 7, 11 through 13, 15 and 18 through 28 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected embodiment. Claims 8 through 10 again have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Auld, of record.

While not explicitly stated in the Office Action, it appears that the application has been withdrawn from Appeal. Filed herewith in a separate paper is a petition under 37CFR 1.181(a)(3) that seeks reinstatement of the Appeal, reinstatement of previously rejected claims 1 through 3 for consideration on their merits as they are drawn to the elected invention, and a holding that dependent claims 4 through 7 are drawn to the elected invention and thus appropriate for